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Sir:

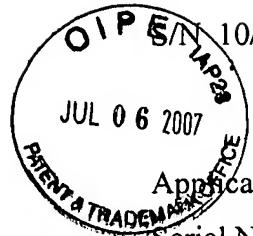
We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Request for Extension of Time for one month and fee of \$60
- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed May 21, 2007, the period of response being extended from June 21, 2007 to July 21, 2007.

Our check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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